

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the claims as shown herein. The amendments mainly adopt U.S. practice or remove multiple dependencies. In addition, applicants have amended the specification to include subheadings according to U.S. practice and clarify the translated text.

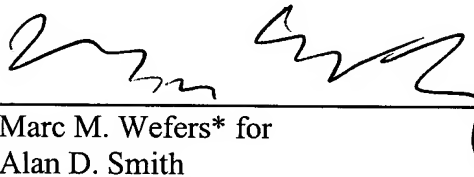
Claims 1-11 are pending. Applicants ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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